

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An auxiliary electronic card includes a card base member formed of a first material. The card base member has at least one electronic device mounted on the card base member. The card base member has a plurality of electrical edge contacts formed 5 along an edge of a top surface of the card base member. The electrical edge contacts define a horizontal plane with respective upper surfaces of the electrical edge contacts. The electronic card also includes an edge shield member mounted at a vertical surface of the card base member at the edge of the card base member along which the contacts are formed. The edge shield member has a substantially horizontal upward-facing surface at 10 an elevation that is no lower than the horizontal plane defined by the upper surfaces of the electrical edge contacts. The edge shield member is formed of a second material that has a coefficient of friction that is lower than a coefficient of friction of the first material.